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CINCPACREP PASS TO HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN

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SUBJECT: TTPI: IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDP AGREEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 125622; B. STATE 97466

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL A.
2. UNDER TERMS OF UNDP AGREEMENT SIGNED JUNE 10, 1974, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR UNDP OFFICIALS TO HAVE CONTACT WITH TTPI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A NUMBER OF MATTERS RELATED TO DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING ANY PROSPECTIVE UNDP PROJECTS IN TTPI. IN GENERAL (SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS OR QUALIFICATIONS NOTED BELOW IN PARA 5) HICOM OR HIS DESIGNEES MAY ENGAGE IN DIRECT CONTACT AND CONSULTATION WITH ANY LOCAL UNDP REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICIAL ON SUCH MATTERS, THOUGH STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN TTPI (STATUS LNO) SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE INFORMED OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS.

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3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE HUSSEY,

FORMERLY RESIDENT IN WESTERN SAMOA, HAS BEEN RETIRED. THE SPHERE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS OFFICE NORMALLY WOULD HAVE INCLUDED TTPI. HOWEVER AT PRESENT UNDP HAS NOT NAMED

HUSSEY'S SUCCESSOR. WE ARE INFORMED THAT IN THE INTERIM TTPI SHOULD HAVE CONTACT WITH MR. RAYMOND FORT. FORT IS AN FAO (FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION) EMPLOYEE, PRESENTLY RESIDENT IN MANILA, AND SERVES AS SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADVISER TO UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE (POST NOW VACANT) FOR WESTERN SAMOA AND SURROUNDING REGION. FORT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH TTPI OFFICIALS TO ASSIST THEM IN DEVELOPING PROPOSALS TO ACCOMPANY THEIR FORMAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM UNDP AND TO ASSIST IN ANY NECESSARY FOLLOWUP OR SUPERVISION INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDP PROJECTS. HE WILL TRAVEL TO TTPI AS NECESSARY. FORT TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IS UNDEVPRO MANILA. HIS MAILING ADDRESS IS UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, P.O. BOX 1864, MANILA, PHILIPPINES.

4. HICOM SHOULD HAVE TTPI ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION COM, BEGIN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ASSISTANCE DESIRED THROUGH UNDP IN ORDER THAT CONTACT MAY BE INITIATED SOONEST WITH FORT. HE WILL OF COURSE BE ABLE ASSIST TTPI IN DETERMINING CHARACTER OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE, AND IN FORMULATING REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

5. IN IMPLEMENTING USG/UNDP AGREEMENT FOR TTPI, FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE OBSERVED BY TTPI ADMINISTRATION.

(A) HICOM MUST KEEP STATE DEPT INFORMED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH UNDP, ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING PROPOSALS OR FORMULATING FORMAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH STATUS LNO AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE ON SAIPAN. HICOM NEED ONLY CONVEY GENERAL OUTLINES OF ASSISTANCE ENVISAGED, WHICH STATE WILL REVIEW FOR POLICY IMPLICATIONS OR LEGAL DIFFICULTIES. STATE WILL ALSO WORK WITH INTERIOR TO COORDINATE INTERAGENCY POSITIONS AS NECESSARY. ABOVE PROCEDURE, WE WISH EMPHASIZE, DOES NOT PRECLUDE HICOM (AND OTHER OFFICIALS HE MAY DESIGNATE) FROM DISCUSSING, WITHOUT PRIOR STATE APPROVAL, KINDS OF ASSISTED OFFICIAL USE

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TANCE PROGRAMS THAT MIGHT BE PROVIDED BY UNDP, AND BE USEFUL TO TTPI.

(B) FINAL AND FORMAL REQUESTS FOR PROGRAM OR PROJECT ASSISTANCE TO UNDP WILL BE MADE ONLY FOLLOWING STATE APPROVAL.

(C) ACTUAL SIGNING OF PROGRAM AND PROJECT AGREEMENTS WILL

BE BY U.S. OFFICIAL (FOR USG ON BEHALF TTPI), WHO WILL REQUIRE SPECIFIC DESIGNATION BY STATE. WE ANTICIPATE HICOM WILL BE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL WHEN AGREEMENTS ARE TO BE SIGNED IN TTPI. OTHERWISE AN APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIAL WILL BE DESIGNATED AS USG REP.

(D) ANY MONIES PAYABLE TO UNDP BY TTPI UNDER ARTICLE V(5) OF AGREEMENT SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO UNDP BY TTPI UNDER PROCEDURES TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN HICOM'S OFFICE AND UNDP. PROCEDURES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO STATE FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.

(E) ALL FORMAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN UNDP OR AN EXECUTING AGENCY, AND TTPI UNDER ARTICLE XI (SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE) OR ARTICLE XII (SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES) OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH STATE.

(F) REFER TO REFTEL B FOR GUIDANCE ON APPLICATION RE UNDP OF THE TTPI INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IMMUNITIES ACT OF 1974.

6. RE REFTEL B, HAS HICOM ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR SPECIFIED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, PLEASE TRANSMIT SOONEST TEXT BY CABLE AND ALSO TRANSMIT COPY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER. KISSINGER

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